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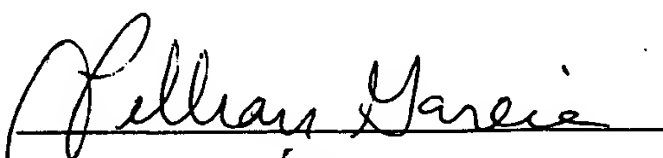
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Reply to Office Action;
☐ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification;
☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power
of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal
drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent
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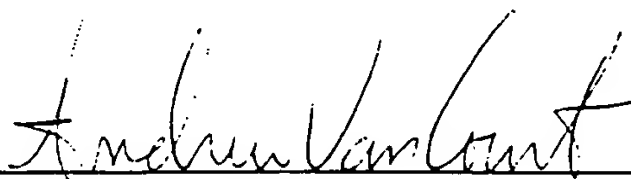
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- [X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), a check in the amount of \$180.00 is submitted herewith for payment of the fee for Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy this letter is transmitted herewith.



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SECOND RESUBMISSION OF REPLY AND INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND REQUEST THAT
APPLICATION NOT BE HELD ABANDONED

Sir:

The Patent and Trademark Office mailed an Office Action on February 2, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. On July 1, 2004, applicants filed a Reply to that Office Action and a Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (hereinafter "Fourth IDS"). To date, applicants have not received any further communications from the Patent and Trademark Office. In October of 2004, Examiner Parker orally advised the undersigned that the Patent and Trademark Office did not receive the July 1, 2004 Reply and the Fourth IDS. In

response to the Examiner's advice, the undersigned submitted a Resubmission of Reply and Forth IDS and Request that Application not be Held Abandoned on October 5, 2004, which included a copy of the Reply and Fourth IDS, along with proof that the Reply and Forth IDS were timely filed within the six-month statutory period for responding to the February 2, 2004 Office Action. On November 30, 2004, the undersigned has now been advised orally by Examiner Parker that the Patent and Trademark Office contends that the July 1, 2004 Reply was untimely filed allegedly because there was no proof of mailing accompanying the Resubmission. To date, no Notice of Abandonment has been issued.

Enclosed is a copy of the July 1, 2004 Reply, Fourth IDS, PTO 1449 Form (in duplicate), Transmittal Letter, and Express Mail Certification. A copy of a receipt postcard that was date-stamped by the OIPE on July 1, 2004 is enclosed. A copy of the Express Mail Label corresponding to the Express Mail Certification submitted with the Reply and the Fourth IDS is also enclosed. The Express Mail Label was date-stamped by the United States Postal Service on July 1, 2004. A printout confirming that the Express Mail package containing the Reply and the Fourth IDS was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office is also enclosed.

The Reply was filed within five months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Applicants petitioned for a two-month extension of time and supplied a check in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the small entity extension of time fee. This check was cashed by the Patent Office on July 7, 2004. A copy of the cashed check is enclosed herewith. Because the Reply was originally filed by

Express Mail on July 1, 2004, as evidenced by the stamped Express Mail Label, and because applicants have already paid a two-month extension fee, as evidenced by the cashed \$210.00 check, applicants believe that no extension fees are due in connection with the resubmission of this Reply.

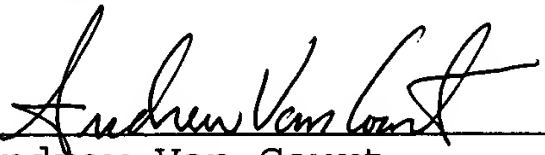
Applicants respectfully request that the Reply be entered in the above-identified patent application, and that prosecution of the application resume its normal course. In view of the fact that the Patent and Trademark Office originally received the Reply within six months from the mailing of the February 2, 2004 Office Action, as evidenced by the return postcard, applicants further respectfully request that this application not be held to have been abandoned.

With respect to the Fourth IDS, a fee in the amount of \$180.00 was due because this Statement was filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2). Applicants submitted a check in the amount of \$180.00 in connection with the filing of the Fourth IDS. This check was cashed by the Patent Office on July 7, 2004. A copy of this cashed check is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, applicants believe that no fee is due for consideration of the resubmitted Fourth IDS in view of the earlier submission of the documents as evidenced by the return postcard and the fact that applicants have already paid the fee the consideration of this Fourth IDS, as evidenced by the cashed \$180.00 check.

However, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this Resubmission to Deposit Account 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Resubmission is enclosed herewith.

An early and favorable action is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

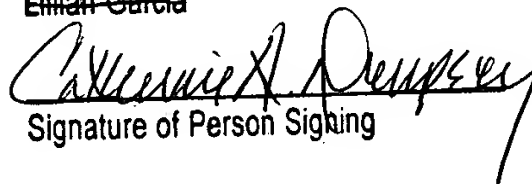


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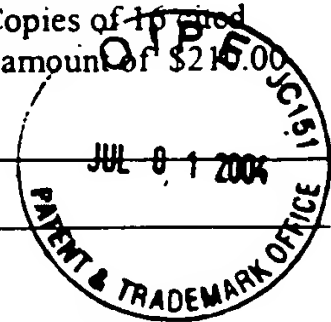
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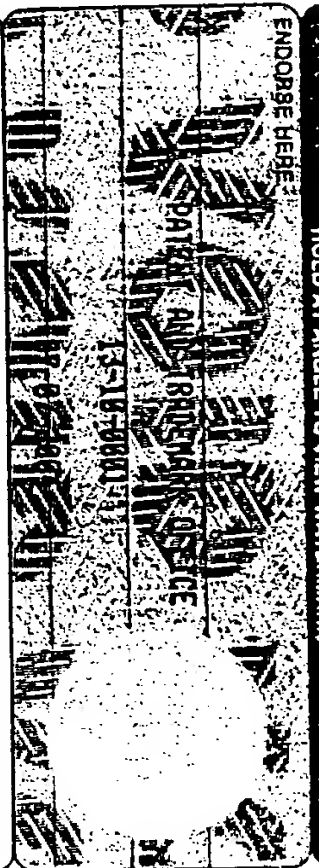
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